

HOUSE No. 1073

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition of Alice K. Wolf and others relative to the English immersion law. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Alice K. Wolf	Frank I. Smizik
Ellen Story	Patricia D. Jehlen
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	John W. Scibak
William Smitty Pignatelli	Joyce A. Spiliotis
Ruth B. Balser	Cory Atkins
Martha M. Walz	Cleon Turner

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ENGLISH IMMERSION LAW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 71A of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsec-
3 tion (b) of Section 6.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 71A, as so appearing, is hereby further
2 amended in Section 5, subsection (b), by striking paragraph (2)
3 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

4 (2). Other children: a child for whom it is the informed belief
5 of the school principal and educational staff, based on a thorough
6 assessment of the child's language and academic achievement that
7 an alternative course of educational study would be better suited
8 to the child's overall educational progress and rapid acquisition of
9 basic English and academic skills; or